

## OPINION 978

SCAEVA ARCUATA FALLÉN, 1817 (INSECTA, DIPTERA):  
SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *arcuata* Fallén, 1817, as published in the binomen *Scaeva arcuata*, is hereby suppressed for the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The specific name *venustus* Meigen, 1822, as published in the binomen *Syrphus venustus*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2473.

(3) The specific name *arcuata* Fallén, 1817, as published in the binomen *Scaeva arcuata* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 981.

## HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1885)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Drs. Jindra Dušek and Pavel Láška in March 1969. After some amendment the application was sent to the printer on 13 June 1969 and was published on 24 October 1969 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 26 : 171–173. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184) and to seven entomological serials. The proposals were supported by Dr. V. S. van der Goot.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 9 June 1971 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (71)11 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 26 : 172. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 9 September 1971 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—seventeen (17), received in the following order: Holthuis, Vokes, Mayr, Lemche, Melville, Binder, Jaczewski, Simpson, Starobogatov, Bonnet, Alvarado, Sabrosky, Eisenmann, Tortonese, Forest, Ride, Munroe.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—one (1): Kraus.

Commissioner Brinck returned a late affirmative vote.

## ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official List and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

*arcuata*, *Scaeva*, Fallén, 1817, *Dipt. svec.*, Syrphici : 42  
*venustus*, *Syrphus*, Meigen, 1822, *Syst. Besch. zweiff. Ins.* 3 : 299

## CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (71)11 were cast as set out

above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 978.

R. V. MELVILLE

*Secretary*

*International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*

*London*

*11 October 1971*